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1. The organization of PVO in Germany differs from that in the USSR. In the USSR, PVO is a separate and distinct organization and covers specific areas or regions. In Germany however, PVO is a function of the AAA units organic to the ground units stationed in Germany. The primary mission of PVO in Germany is the defense from air attack of the organization to which the AAA units were assigned.
2. I wish to emphasize that the Soviet Zone of Germany is not considered an area of responsibility of the PVO in the USSR. The AAA units in Germany are not stationary and are assigned to protect specific areas or regions of the Zone. These AAA units are assigned to specific field units, receive all their orders and instructions from their respective commanders rather than from a centralized PVO Headquarters, and move with their assigned organizations affording them protection at all times. Reference is made to Enclosure (A) of this report, a chart of the organization of PVO in Germany. Source stated that the AAA units shown on the chart as organic to ground organizations were actually considered, in the overall picture, as units of PVO. The other ground units on the chart were only to show subordination. The points listed below refer to Enclosure **(A)**.

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- Point #1. Deputy Commander of Artillery, GOFG for PVO:
General Major (fnu) Matyukhin. His Headquarters was located in Potsdam /5224N-1304E/. He was directly responsible to the Commander of Artillery, GOFG (General Colonel (fnu) Nichkov) for the operation of PVO in Germany.
- #2. Deputy Commander of Artillery for PVO, 8th Guards Army:
Colonel (fnu) Khilerovskiy. He was operationally responsible to the Deputy Commander of Artillery, GOFG, for PVO and administratively subordinate to the Commanding Officer of the 8th Guards Army. He held the dual position of Deputy Commander of Artillery, and Chief of PVO Section of the 8th Guards Army located in Nohra /5058N-1114E/.
- #3. Deputy Commander of Artillery for PVO, 3rd Shock Army:
The Deputy Commander's duties were identical to those of Col Khilerovskiy. The Headquarters of this unit was located in Magdeburg /5210N-1140E/.
- #4. Deputy Commander of Artillery for PVO, 1st Mechanized Army:
The Deputy Commander's duties were identical to those of Col Khilerovskiy. I don't know his name or the location of his headquarters.
- #5. Deputy Commander of Artillery for PVO, 4th Mechanized Corps:
The name of the Deputy Commander and location of its headquarters is not known to me. However, his duties were identical to those of Col Khilerovskiy.
- #6. Deputy Commander of Artillery for PVO, 29th Guards Rifle Corps:
Colonel (fnu) Kamagin. His duties were to supervise the operation of PVO within the 29th Guards Rifle Corps. Headquarters was located in Naumburg /5109N-1149E/.
- #7. Deputy Commander for Artillery for PVO, 28th Guards Rifle Corps:
Colonel (fnu) Nazarenko. His duties were to supervise the operation of PVO within the 28th Guards Rifle Corps. Its headquarters was located in Rudolstadt /5043N-1120E/.
- #8. Deputy Commander of Artillery for PVO, 31st AAA Division:
Colonel (fnu) Barskiy. His duties were to supervise the operation of PVO within the 31st AAA Division. Its headquarters was located in Weimar /5059N-1119E/.
- #9. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Mechanized Division:
The name of the Deputy Commander, the location and unit designation is unknown to me. /Duties were the same as those mentioned above in points #6, 7 and 8./
- #10. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Mechanized Division:
/Same as Point #9/
- #11. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Rifle Division:
/Same as Point #9/
- #12. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ AAA Division:
/Same as Point #9/
- #13. Deputy Commander for PVO, 32nd AAA Division:
/Same as Point #8/
- #14. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Mechanized Division:
/Same as Point #9/

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- #15. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Mechanized Division:
/Same as Point #9/
- #16. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Rifle Division:
/Same as Point #9/
- #17. Deputy Commander for PVO, 6th AAA Division:
/Same as Point #9/
- #18. Deputy Commander for PVO, 57th Guards Rifle Division:
Gen Major (fnu) Shulga, was the Commanding Officer of the Division as well as Deputy Commander for PVO, an additional duty. Headquarters was located in Naumburg.
- #19. Deputy Commander for PVO, 21st Mechanized Division:
This unit was located at Halle /5130N-1200E/, I can offer no other information.
- #20. Deputy Commander for PVO, 498th AAA Regiment:
Lt Col (fnu) Buyuk was the Commanding Officer of the 498th AAA Regiment as well as the Deputy Commander for PVO located at Naumburg. I can give the following TO & E for this unit:
- a Officers - 80
 - b EM - 800
 - c 85mm AAA guns - 12
 - d 37mm AAA guns - 12
- #21. Deputy Commander for PVO, 39th Guards Rifle Division:
Gen Major (fnu) Vasilevskiy. This man was the Commanding Officer of the 39th Guards Rifle Division as well as the Deputy Commander for PVO with its headquarters located in Ohrdruf.
- #22. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Mechanized Division:
This unit was located in Rudolstadt but I can offer no further information.
- #23. Deputy Commander for PVO, 497th AAA Regiment:
Lt Col (fnu) Adrienko was the Commanding Officer of the 497th AAA as well as the Deputy Commander for PVO with headquarters located at Rudolstadt. [] it has the same TO & E as Point #20.7
- #24. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ AAA Regiment:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer, Deputy Commander, identify or locate this AAA Regiment. However, I can give the following TO & E.
- (a) Officers - 45
 - (b) EM - 600
 - (c) 85mm AAA guns - 8
 - (d) 37mm AAA guns - 8
- #25. /Same as Point #24.7
- #26. /Same as Point #24.7
- #27. /Same as Point #24.7

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#28. Deputy Commander for PVO, Unknown AAA Regiment:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer, Deputy Commander, identify or locate this AAA Regiment. However, I can give the following TO & E:

- a Officers - 40
- b EM - 400
- c 37mm AAA guns - 16
- d 12.7mm DSLK sub-machine guns - 16

#29. Same as Point #28.

#30. Deputy Commander for PVO, Unknown Separate AAA Battalion:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer, Deputy Commander, for PVO, identify or locate this unit. However, I offer the following TO & E.

- a Officers - 33
- b EM - 278
- c 37mm AAA guns - 18
- d 12.7 mm DSLK sub-machine guns - 16

#31. Deputy Commander for PVO, Unknown AAA Regiment:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer, Deputy Commander for PVO, identify or locate this unit. the TO & E was the same as in Point #24.

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#32. Same as Point #31.

#33. Same as Point #31.

#34. Same as Point #31.

#35. Same as Point #31.

#36. Same as Point #31.

#37. Same as Point #31.

#38. Same as Point #31.

#39. Deputy Commander for PVO, Unknown AAA Regiment:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer. Deputy Commander for PVO, identify or locate this unit. the TO & E was the same as in Point #28.

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#40. Same as Point #39.

#41. Deputy Commander for PVO, Unknown Separate AAA Battalion:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer. Deputy Commander for PVO, identify or locate this unit. TO & E was the same as in Point #30.

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#42. Deputy Commander for PVO, Unknown AAA Regiment:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer. Deputy Commander for PVO, identify or locate this unit. the TO & E was the same as in Point #24.

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#43. Same as Point #42.

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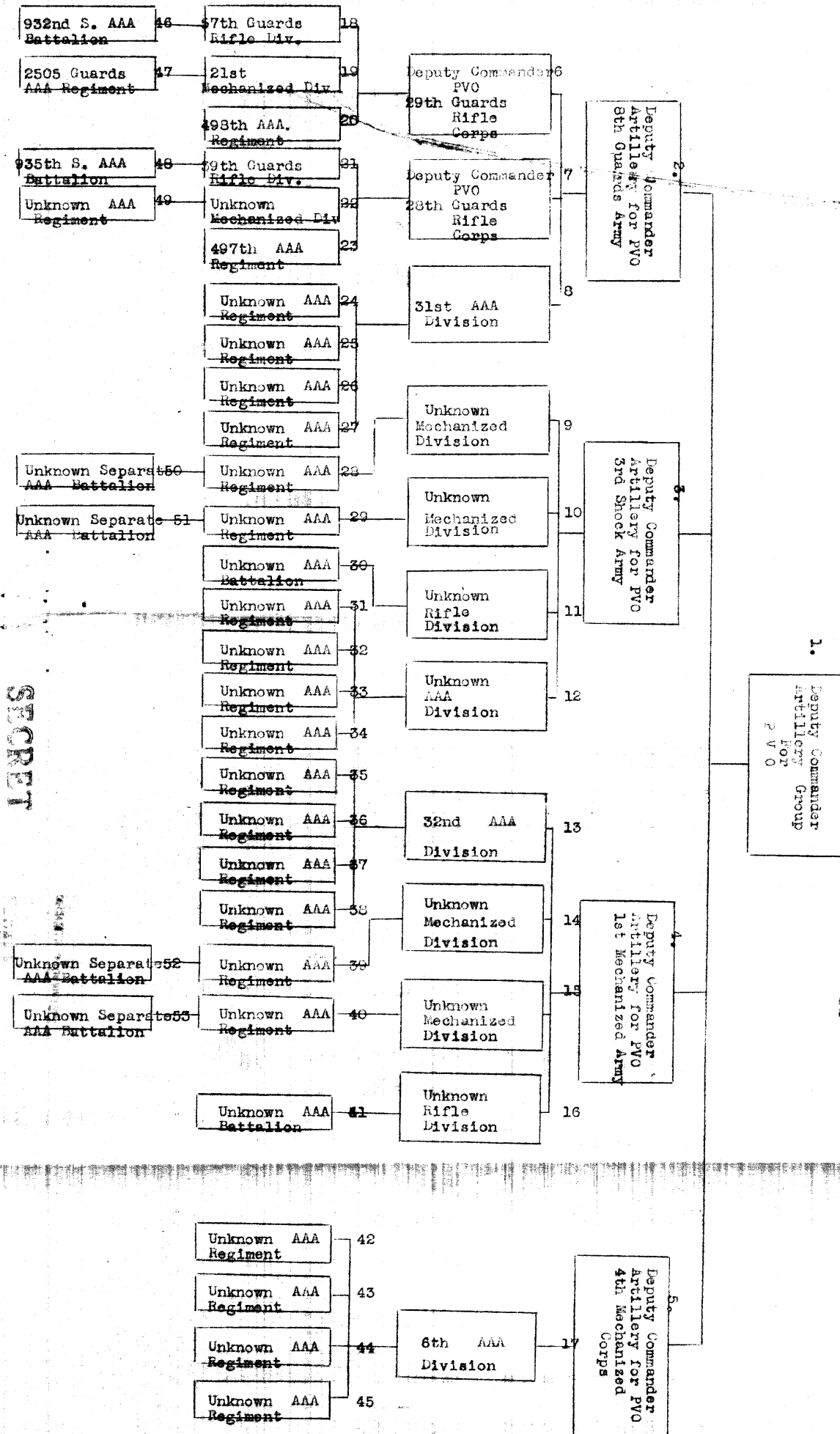
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- #44. /Same as Point #42.
- #45. /Same as Point #42.
- #46. Deputy Commander for PVO, 932nd Separate AAA Battalion:
The Commanding Officer and the Deputy Commander for PVO was Lt Col Aleksei Nikolayevich Ivanow. Headquarters was located at Naumburg in the winter and Eisenach in the Summer. /Source stated that the TO & E for this unit was the same as in Point #30.
- #47. Deputy Commander for PVO, 2505th AAA Regiment:
The Commanding Officer and Deputy Commander for PVO was Colonel (fnu) Mansurov with his headquarters located at Halle in the winter and Eisenach in the summer. /Source stated that the TO & E for this unit was the same as Point #28.
- #48. Deputy Commander for PVO, 935th Separate AAA Battalion:
The Commanding Officer and Deputy Commander for PVO was Major Nikolai Nikolayevich Vlasov, with his headquarters located at Ohrdruf all year round. /Source stated that the TO & E was the same as in Point #30.
- #49. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ AAA Regiment:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer, Deputy Commander for PVO, identify or locate this unit. /Source stated the TO & E was the same as in Point #28.
- #50. Deputy Commander for PVO, /Unknown/ Separate AAA Battalion:
I am unable to name the Commanding Officer, Deputy Commander for PVO, identify or locate this unit. /Source stated that the TO & E was the same as in Point #30.
- #51. /Same as Point #50.
- #52. /Same as Point #50.
- #53. /Same as Point #50.

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Enclosure A: Organizational Chart of PVO in Germany

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